

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
BURLINGTON STP SDWK (3)**

Sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors shall be accepted until **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time on **May 22nd 2015** at the offices of the **Burlington Public Works Department, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05401** for construction of the project hereinafter described. Bid opening will occur immediately after the bid submittal deadline. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

Sealed BIDS shall be marked in the lower left hand corner: Bid Documents:
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Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the MUNICIPALITY for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID bond may be used in lieu of a certified check.

All bidders shall be on the current list on the VTRANS Contract Administration pre-qualified list "Contractors List of **Curb and Sidewalk Category**" and "**Roads and Highway Construction Category**".

LOCATION: Beginning at a point on **Flynn Avenue in Burlington, at a point approximately 170 ft East of Pine Street and extending easterly for approximately 891 ft.**

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Work to be performed under this project includes: **The construction of a new five foot (5') wide concrete sidewalk along the northerly side of Flynn Avenue.**

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **September 30th, 2015.**

COST OF PLANS: **\$75.00.** Plans are not returnable.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE: For this Proposal the Engineers Estimate falls between **\$50,000 and \$150,000.**

**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL MAY BE SEEN, BY
APPOINTMENT, AT THE OFFICE OF:**

1. **City of Burlington, 645 Pine Street, Suite A, Burlington, VT 05401.**
2. **Works in Progress, Inc. 20 Farrell Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6112.**
3. **Blueprints, Etc., 20 Farrell Street, Suite 101, South Burlington, Vermont 05403.**

AND MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: **Blueprints, Etc., 20 Farrell Street, Suite 101, South Burlington, Vermont 05403** Phone: 802-865-4503.

PREBID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for the project at 3:00 p.m. on May 5th, 2015 at the west end of the project site.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: This contract is governed by the VAOT 2011 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified.

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement phase of this project all questions shall be addressed solely to Laura Wheelock, Public Works Engineer, City of Burlington, 645 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401 Phone: 802-540-0397 Email: Lwheelock@burlingtonvt.gov.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project shall be prequalified by the Agency of Transportation, Contract Administration a minimum of 7 working days prior to the bid opening. For information contact Jon Winter at 802-828-2643. All bidders will also be required to be prequalified to work for the City of Burlington or shall include a prequalification application with their bid. The prequalification application is available from Laura Wheelock at Lwheelock@burlingtonvt.gov.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) CERTIFICATION: Certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity regulations of the Secretary of labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)) and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Generally only contracts and subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt as set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. See Appendix A for Contractors EEO Certification Form (CA-109).

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such contract. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91).

DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT: All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not within the last three (3) years, suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal or State Agency; does not have a proposed suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or ineligibility determination pending; and has not been indicted, convicted or had civil judgment rendered against (it, him, her, them) by a court having jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. See Appendix B for Debarment and Non-Collusion Affidavit (CA-91).

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONTRACTS: The City of Burlington hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that any contract entered

into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for an award.

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS: Buy America requirements of 23 CFR 635.410 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects. All steel or iron products permanently incorporated into Federal-aid projects, shall be products that have been entirely manufactured within the United States. All manufacturing processes of the steel or iron material, in a product, must occur within the United States to be considered of domestic origin. This includes process such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling. The action of applying a coating to a material is deemed a manufacturing process subject to Buy America. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the material.

This requirement does not prevent a minimal use of foreign materials, provided the cost of foreign materials used does not exceed 0.1 percent of the total Contract price or \$2,500, whichever is greater. The cost of foreign steel or iron is defined as its value delivered to the project.